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AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is a reply to a final Office Action mailed June 6, 2002. This reply is being filed within two months of June 6, 2002, and thus the shortened statutory period should expire at three months from the mailing date of the final Office Action or on the mailing date of any Advisory Action, which is later. The Office Action Summary indicates that only claims 1, 3, 4, 10-15, 24-29, 32-52, 87, 88, 91 and 92 are pending. However, no claims were cancelled in applicants' reply mailed April 4, 2002, ("applicants' April 4<sup>th</sup> reply") and thus claims 1-94 remain pending prior to the present amendment. Applicants ask that the next action correct the pending status of all claims. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejection of claims 1-22, 24-52, and 86-94 is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 23 and 79-85 without prejudice to file divisional or continuation applications.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

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